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Gentlemen,

In my opinion, the Microsoft case should be settled now, rather than pursue further litigation. Every time the government tries to help the consumer, they actually do the opposite. Breaking up Ma Bell wasn't the best move in the world.

Microsoft is a dominant software company, and they got that way by good business practices. They made a better product, and when a competitor would come up with an innovation, they would buy them out if they could. No one is forcing anyone to use Microsoft products, and if the competitors don't want to be bought out, they shouldn't sell.

Dragging on the litigation process serves no one, except the attorneys. I would urge you to settle this immediately, and as a taxpayer, I would like to think that the government actually cares about my best interests....Thank you....Terry Kahler